GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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BUNGLING IN COAL USED IN POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have conducted any enquiry regarding bungling in coal being used by Power Plants;

(b) if so, the details and the present status of the enquiry thereof; and

(c) the number of officials against whom action has been taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH P. PRABHU)

(a) to (c) : The Ministry of Power have not conducted any enquiryregarding bungling in coal being used by Power Plants. However, the Government of Punjab had ordered an enquiry into the alleged shortages ofcoal at Ropar, Bhatinda and Lehra Mohabat Thermal Power Stations of Punjab State Electricity Board and the enquiry is in advanced stage.